



SAU 3611
#7

PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 08/952,775
Attorney Docket No. 702-971578

IDS
Y.V.
6.26.98

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 3611 :
In re application of :
JOHAN GIERVELD ET AL. :
Serial No. 08/952,775 : **SPORT DEVICE**
Filed March 12, 1998 :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
June 15, 1998

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

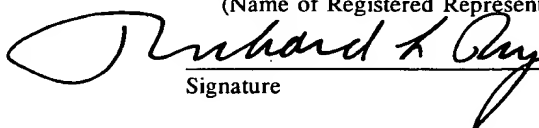
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, ApplicantS hereby submit this Information Disclosure Statement which includes a completed form PTO-1449 and a copy of the corresponding International Search Report. The references identified in Form PTO-1449 were cited in an International Search Report, dated October 9, 1996, for the underlying PCT Application No. PCT/NL96/00209. Copies of the references cited in the International Search Report are not enclosed because the Notification of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or § 1.495, dated

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 15, 1998.

Richard L. Byrne, Registration No. 28,498
(Name of Registered Representative)


Signature Date

06/15/98

RECEIVED
98 JUN 24 AM 10:42
LAWDP 3180

April 7, 1998, indicated that the International Search Report and references cited therein were received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The degree of relevance for the foreign language references is indicated in the International Search Report.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), no fee is due for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, which is being filed by the Applicants before the mailing date of a first Office Action. Nevertheless, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One original and two copies of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBB ZIESENHEIM BRUENING LOGSDON
ORKIN & HANSON, P.C.

By 

Richard L. Byrne
Registration No. 28,498
Attorney for Applicants
700 Koppers Building
436 Seventh Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1818
Telephone: (412) 471-8815
Facsimile: (412) 471-4094